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PATENT APPLICATION  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1773

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: OKA-0013/DIV
Shigeo KUROSE, et al.	Examiner: S. Resan
Application No.: 10/050,857	Art Unit: 1773
Filed: January 18, 2002	
	<i>Confirmation No.: 9953</i>
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-3 and 10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5 and 11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1 and 10 are amended.

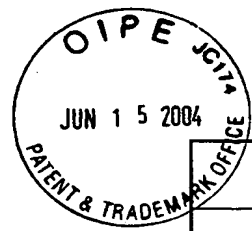
Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 11.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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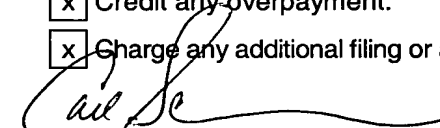
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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